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1. Between 21 and 26 July 1955, target practice with medium AA guns took place. On 24 July 1955, light AA gun also took part in the target practice. On 22 and 24 July 1955, sleeve targets were observed, the sleeve being towed by a twin engine piston aircraft. On 21 July 1955, one jet-fighter circled over the Apetlon area.
2. On 21 July 1955, a column of about 20 motor vehicles with medium AA guns and a field kitchen proceeded from the camp to the range. The motor vehicles included trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets:

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At about 2100 on 26 July 1955, a motorized column moved from the camp to Illmitz via Apetlon. It included trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and carrying medium AA guns:

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It was learned by a soldier who was in charge of directing the traffic that the column moved to Stockerau and was scheduled to be transferred from there to the USSR after two months.

3. Between 21 and 28 July 1955, the following motor vehicle traffic was observed between Apetlon and the camp:

On 21 July 1955:

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Truck with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets

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